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In re Patent Application of:
Kubota et al.

Application No.: 09/862,549

Filed: May 22, 2001

For: ELECTRONIC DEVICE, UNIT USING
THE SAME, AND SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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In response to the official action mailed April 7, 2004, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

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